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28 October 1954

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Dear 

I appreciate your letter of 7 October 1954 in which you express an interest in employment by us upon retirement.

Frankly, our principal problem in your case is finding a position of sufficient challenge to your exceptional qualifications and experience. The situation is further complicated, as Mr.  told you, by our legal limitations in the hiring of longevity retired officers of the Armed Services.

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We have made a thorough examination of existing and potential vacancies, but so far nothing suitable has been found.

I deeply appreciate your interest in our organization and we shall be in touch with you if anything interesting should develop.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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My dear

I have your letter of 7 October 1954 in which you express an interest in employment by us upon your retirement.

As you may know, the employment of longevity retired officers of the armed services by any branch of the Federal Government is generally prohibited by law. This prohibition does not extend, however, to officers retired for service or combat incurred disability. I am authorized by law to employ not more than 15 longevity retired officers of the armed services, but at this time, and for the foreseeable future, I do not expect to have any vacancies in this group. Should you be retired for other than longevity, I will be glad to consider you for any vacancy which would make proper use of your outstanding ability and experience.

I appreciate your interest in our organization and am sorry the outlook cannot be more favorable at this time. You have my best wishes for a pleasant and rewarding retirement.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director



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